



Patent
244/299

1631
#10
MW

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael J. Heller et al

Serial No.: 09/358,788

Filed: July 22, 1999

For: Method for Electronic Analysis of a
Sample Oligonucleotide Sequence

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Marschel

RECEIVED
JAN 07 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A provides a listing of documents which may be relevant to the subject application. A copy of each of these documents was provided in various parent, grandparent or related applications. Accordingly, Applicants will provide duplicate copies in respect of the present case only if the Examiner so desires.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A, initial the left-most column of the form adjacent each cited reference, and return a copy for Applicants' records. It is further requested that the art be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

OC-95838.1

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

November 1, 2001
Date of Deposit

Denise Doss

Name of Person Mailing Paper

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made. Nor does this statement constitute an admission by Applicants or Applicants' agent that the information provided herein is necessarily prior art to Applicants' invention. Moreover, Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed documents should they be applied there-against as references.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: November 1, 2001

By: 

David B. Murphy
Reg. No. 31,125

DBM/dnd
633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700
Los Angeles, California 90071-2066
(949) 567-2300 or (213) 489-1600

+

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

C

1

Complete if Known

Application Number

09/358.788

Filing Date

July 22, 1999

First Named Inventor

Michael J. Heller et al

Group Art Unit

1631

Examiner Name

Marschel

Attorney Docket Number

244/299

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

RECEIVED

~~JAN 07 2002~~

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.